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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

NORRIS C. CARTER.

SELECTMEN.

NORRIS C. CARTER. FAYETTE F. DOWNING.
WALTER E. MARSH.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE I. CUTLER.

TREASURER.

GEORGE E. WHITCOMB.

COLLECTOR.

WALTER F. OAKMAN.

SUPERVISORS.

AUBURN J. DAY. LYMAN M. STONE.
ERDIX S. EASTMAN.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

GEO. E. WHITCOMB, JR. GEO. L. UNDERWOOD.
CHESTER L. LANE.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. MRS. MARTHA M. BLAKE.
ALLEN C. WILCOX.

AUDITOR.

JACOB O. RICH.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Swanzev, submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1898.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1897.

Repair of highways and bridges,	\$2,400 00
Support of schools,	2,800 00
Support of poor,	500 00
Town charges, part of savings bank tax,	1,000 00
Care of cemeteries,	200 00
Supplies for schools,	250 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00
Re-surveying roads in West Swanzev,	100 00

AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Repair of school property,	\$350 00
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APRIL INVOICE, 1897.

Resident real estate,	\$429,635 00
Non-resident real estate,	112,315 00
Mills and machinery,	51,050 00
Stock in trade,	36,650 00
Money at interest,	28,768 00
Stock in banks,	2,536 36
428 polls,	42,800 00

434 horses,	\$17,225 00
6 oxen,	255 00
558 cows,	12,580 00
134 other neat stock,	1,923 00
265 sheep,	730 00
28 carriages,	1,930 00
150 fowls,	65 00
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	\$738,462 36
Rate per cent., \$1.40.	
Tax resulting,	\$10,338 47
West Swanzey fire district tax,	251 56
Added to collector's book,	7 45
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Amount committed to collector, 1897,	\$10,597 48

RECEIPTS.

Remaining in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	\$1,637 85
A. A. Ware, cemetery lot fund,	300 00
County, support of poor,	349 34
County, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	52 40
G. I. Cutler, dogs licensed,	231 70
N. C. Carter, sale town histories,	24 00
A. W. Banks, 1896 tax,	\$1,491 85
A. W. Banks, 1896 tax abated, poor, etc.,	43 05
A. W. Banks, 1896 tax abated, error,	12 31
A. W. Banks, 1896 tax sold to town,	113 98
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A. W. Banks, 1896 tax,	1,661 19
Selectmen, 1896 tax not made out,	7 00
Selectmen, 1896 tax bought of A. W. Banks,	40 55
Selectmen, interest on above,	2 95
W. F. Oakman, 1897 tax,	\$9,500 13
W. F. Oakman, discount on 1897 tax,	299 87
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W. F. Oakman, 1897 tax,	\$9,800 00
A. W. Banks, interest on 1896 tax,	46 15

E. C. Emery, old plank,	\$1 00
Literary fund,	193 44
Savings bank tax,	1,311 22
Railroad tax,	119 41
Arthur Clouter, burial expense Mrs. Cataract,	18 00
Fred Hewes, cemetery lot,	5 00
Walter Hewes, cemetery lot,	5 00
Carl Hutchins, cemetery lot,	5 00
Grange for use town hall,	10 00
Harvey Sargent, memorial fund returned,	14 13
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	\$15,835 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Walter F. Oakman, selectman for 1896,	\$125 00
Marshall H. Hill, selectman for 1896,	107 00
Arthur A. Woodward, selectman for 1896,	58 00
George E. Whitcomb, treasurer for 1896,	35 00
Edna C. Whitcomb, treasurer of school district, 1896,	15 00
George I. Cutler, town clerk, 1896,	32 22
George I. Cutler, member school board, 1896,	50 00
Martha M. Blake, member school board, 1896,	50 00
Allen C. Wilcox, member school board, 1896,	50 00
F. F. Downing, clerk of school district,	2 50
Andrew Bloom, constable, 1896,	5 00
Park E. Wright, health officer, 1896,	6 50
Charles H. Rockwood, health officer, 1897,	3 50
Geo. E. Whitcomb, appraiser, 1897,	78 35
Lyman M. Stone, appraiser, 1897,	69 00
Chester L. Lane, appraiser, 1897,	69 00
George W. Willis, auditor, 1896,	2 75
H. B. Evans, constable, 1897,	7 00
A. W. Banks, collector for 1896,	92 00
Andrew Bloom, constable for 1897,	9 00
H. B. Evans, truant officer, 1896 and 1897,	5 00

B. C. Snow, sexton,	\$45 00
G. D. Stone, sexton,	55 00
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	\$971 82

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Geo. I. Cutler, medical attendance to Mrs. R. B. Hall,	\$8 25
Woodbury & Howard, robe for Wm. Gunn,	2 00
J. B. Porter, work for R. B. Hall,	1 75
Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished R. B. Hall,	11 83
Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished R. B. Hall,	6 86
Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished R. B. Hall,	18 05
Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished Bradley Hill,	14 58
Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished R. B. Hall,	18 00
County, board and clothing, Alice Iredale,	164 25
County, board and clothing, Grace Hale,	85 75
N. C. Carter, aid to Fred Bishop,	75
N. C. Carter, drawing wood to R. B. Hall,	1 00
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	\$333 07

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Woodbury & Howard, coffin and box for Wm. Gunn,	\$10 00
Lewis S. Talbot, care of Wm. Gunn,	14 00
George W. Willis, goods furnished T. Durant,	109 72
R. B. Hall, rent for Lewis Fortier, 3 months,	18 00
R. B. Hall, rent for Lewis Fortier, 1 month,	6 00
R. B. Hall, rent for Lewis Fortier, 2 months,	12 00
J. O. Howard, goods furnished Lewis Fortier,	40 45
Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished Fred Bishop,	3 37
Goodnow, Day & Co., shoes furnished Durant children,	3 50
G. W. Willis, goods furnished Theodore Durant,	90 02
Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished T. Durant,	6 59
N. C. Carter, carrying Bennett children to county farm,	4 00
James Marsh, goods furnished G. H. Fairbanks,	12 21
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	\$329 86

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

County,	\$94 75
Town,	86 94
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	\$181 69

SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

Mrs. M. A. Evans, keeping tramps,	\$11 25
N. C. Carter, aid to tramps,	2 75
J. N. Cole, aid to tramps,	3 00
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	\$17 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., highway agent,	\$904 46
G. L. Underwood, highway agent,	850 38
C. L. Lane, highway agent,	1,473 04
Arthur C. White, lighting bridge,	31 00
George E. Whitcomb, Jr., freight on tile,	70 22
Chas. R. Worcester, lighting bridge,	18 00
Chas. R. Worcester, furnishing lanterns, 1896,	4 00
J. L. Starkey, breaking roads, 1896 and 1897,	5 70
G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., sewer pipe,	82 25
N. C. Carter, work and cash paid help repairing Seaver bridge,	45 50
James Marsh, hemlock for Seaver bridge,	18 35
Frank Amidon, chestnut plank,	163 31
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., two iron bridges,	450 00
N. C. Carter, drawing iron bridge,	4 00
B. C. Snow, drawing iron bridge,	2 50
W. E. Marsh, cash paid for lighting highway,	68
A. G. Faulkner, lighting bridge,	18 00
A. G. Faulkner, snowing bridge,	6 50
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	\$4,147 89

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

N. C. Carter, work and cash paid help,	\$12 25
Oramon Snow, cutting grass,	4 00
Lewis S. Talbot, cutting grass,	12 00
Oramon Snow, cutting grass,	2 00
N. C. Carter, work and cash paid help,	2 75
Deposited with town clerk, for cemetery in Westport,	300 00
S. Wadsworth, services surveying,	8 50
N. C. Carter, services about a new cemetery,	5 75
W. E. Marsh, services about a new cemetery,	5 50
F. F. Downing, services about a new cemetery,	6 00
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	\$358 75

PUBLIC WATER.

Hiram Bigelow, 1897,	\$3 00
G. H. Fairbanks, 1897,	3 00
T. J. Fitzgerald, 1897,	3 00
John S. Rice, 1897,	3 00
David Whitcomb, 1897,	3 00
T. Parkinson, 1897,	3 00
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	\$18 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Raised by taxation,	\$2,800 00
Literary fund,	249 20
Railroad tax,	116 52
Balance dog tax,	215 32
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	\$3,381 04
Supplies for schools,	\$250 00
Supplies for schools, over appropriation,	20 00
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	\$270 00
Repairs school property,	\$350 00

WEST SWANZEY FIRE DISTRICT.

Walter F. Oakman, treasurer,	\$200 00
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HOLBROOK FARM ACCOUNT.

Amount due Feb. 15, 1897,	\$729 58
G. C. Hill, guardian, aid furnished Edna and Edith Holbrook,	21 00
Amount due account Feb. 15, 1898,	<u>\$708 58</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. L. Metcalf, printing and stationery,	\$2 38
Chas. H. Rockwood, taking affidavit and giving oath,	1 50
Sentinel Printing Co., blank bonds,	75
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	59 00
W. H. Spalter, tax collector's book,	2 00
Ezra S. Stearns, certified copy of act,	1 50
Alfred S. Blake, over-tax 1896,	9 80
C. H. Rockwood, taking affidavits,	1 50
T. W. Parkinson, burying carcass,	2 00
J. H. Phillip, paint and work on town hall,	3 60
David Wilson, over-tax 1897,	1 51
Anderson Aldrich, cash paid for H. H. Hall, 1895 tax,	36 14
Sentinel Printing Co., printing placards,	1 75
G. I. Cutler, reporting to town, births and deaths, 1897,	9 00
G. I. Cutler, receiving, recording and returning to state, births, deaths and marriages, 1897,	7 95
W. H. Spalter, pamphlet laws and stationery,	1 50
W. F. Oakman, over-tax on Mrs. Ada Howes' place,	2 80
W. E. Marsh, cash paid recording deed,	50
W. E. Marsh, cash paid burying nuisance,	75
A. G. Faulkner, repairs for lamps,	90
C. H. Rockwood, giving oath,	25
A. W. Banks, collector, abatement of 1896 taxes,	43 05
N. C. Carter, stationery, postage and telephone,	2 87

N. C. Carter, car fare and horse hire,	\$2 25
A. W. Banks, collector, abatement on account of error,	12 31
Frank S. Faulkner, abatement of tax,	1 75
L. S. Talbot, care of hall,	2 50
F. F. Downing, services as police and postage,	1 78
F. F. Downing, wood for town,	2 00
W. F. Oakman, discount on 1897 tax,	299 87
A. W. Banks, taxes sold to town,	113 98
Goodnow & Whitcomb, casket for Mrs. N. Cataract,	18 00
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	\$647 44

DECORATION FUND.

Report of memorial committee:

Received of selectmen, appropriation for 1897,	\$100 00
Paid Rev. Mr. Little, for address,	\$10 00
West Swanzev, brass band,	35 00
Ellis Brothers, for flowers,	11 56
F. O. Willard, for flowers,	10 00
Express on flowers,	25
A. A. Woodward, account,	5 68
For baskets,	80
Walter Alexander, 1 day's work,	1 00
Goodnow, Day & Co.,	85
J. P. Hill,	40
H. Evans, for transportation,	5 00
A. LaFountain, for transportation,	2 50
Telephone,	25
For flags,	2 00
For broken pitcher,	50
For postage,	08
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	\$85 87
To cash returned to town,	14 13
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	\$100 00

HARVEY SARGENT,
Treasurer of Memorial Committee.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,980 00
County tax,	1,619 18

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance dog license money from town clerk,	\$231 70
G. I. Cutler, cash paid for dog licenses,	\$1 18
G. I. Cutler, cash paid for dog registry,	1 00
O. S. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	7 00
Wesley Talbot, damage to sheep by dogs,	2 00
H. B. Evans, dog constable,	5 00
N. C. Carter, looking after damage by dogs,	6 00
W. E. Marsh, looking after damage by dogs,	1 00
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	\$23 18
Balance dog licenses due schools,	\$208 52

RE-SURVEYING ROADS IN WEST SWANZEY.

S. Wadsworth, surveying,	\$28 00
S. Wadsworth, cash paid assistant,	1 80
S. Wadsworth, cash paid expenses,	2 70
N. C. Carter, services about the re-survey,	5 50
W. E. Marsh, services about the re-survey,	5 50
F. F. Downing, services about the re-survey,	5 50
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	\$49 00

RECAPITULATION.

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Grange, for use town hall,	10 00
Harvey Sargent, memorial fund returned,	14 13
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	\$15,835 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$971 82
Town poor,	333 07
County poor,	329 86
County dependent soldiers,	94 75
Town dependent soldiers,	86 94
Tramps,	17 00
Highways and bridges,	4,147 89
Cemeteries,	358 75
Public water,	18 00
Support of schools,	3,381 04
Supplies for schools,	270 00
Repair school property,	350 00
West Swanzev fire district,	200 00
Holbrook farm account,	21 00
Miscellaneous,	647 44
Memorial committee,	100 00
State tax,	1,980 00

County tax,	\$1,619 18
Damage by dogs,	23 18
Re-surveying roads in West Swanzey,	49 00
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	\$14,988 92

LIABILITIES.

Estimated due town officers,	\$600 00
Due county, board of Alice Iredale,	40 00
Due schools, literary fund,	193 44
Due schools, railroad tax,	119 41
Due schools, balance dog tax,	208 52
Due for building pier, per trustee, 1896,	101 50
Due Holbrook farm account,	708 58
Due cemetery lot fund,	300 00
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	\$2,271 45

ASSETS.

Cash remaining in treasury,	\$836 41
Cash remaining in Brattleboro bank,	300 00
Due from county,	81 02
Due 1896 tax bought by town,	73 43
Due interest on above to Feb. 15, 1898,	9 95
Remaining in collector's hands, 1897 taxes,	797 48
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	\$2,098 29

Total liabilities,	\$2,271 45
Total assets,	2,098 29
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1898,	173 16
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	\$2,271 45

NORRIS C. CARTER,
 FAYETTE F. DOWNING,
 WALTER E. MARSH,
 Selectmen of Swanzey.
 GEORGE E. WHITCOMB,
 Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JACOB O. RICH,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF

G. E. WHITCOMB, JR., ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Breaking out paths in West Swanzev fire precinct,	\$6 00
G. E. Whitcomb's team, breaking roads,	1 75
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., team, breaking roads,	3 15
Will Pelkey, 6 hours,	90
Jos. Badger, 2 hours,	30
Charles Hayes, 2 hours,	30
Jos. Lennell, 5 hours,	75
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	\$13 15

MARCH.

G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., 9 hours,	\$1 80
C. E. Hayes, 4 hours,	60
John Starkey, 5 hours,	75
Benjamin Nadow's team, 2½ hours,	88
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., team, 1 day, 9 hours,	6 65
R. Nittrowr, 4 hours,	60
Snowing bridge,	2 50
N. C. Carter, rebate on highway tax,	2 00
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	\$15 78

RECEIVED.

O. Sprague, drain pipe,	\$2 40
George Richardson, drain pipe,	40
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	\$2 80
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	\$12 98

APRIL.

G. E. Whitcomb, 3 days, 5 hours,	\$7 00
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., team, 16 days, 5 hours,	61 25
Dennis O'Brien, 18 days,	27 00
Joseph Badger, 1 day,	1 50
Will Pelkey, 16 days,	24 00
Jos. Arbin, 6 days, 3 hours,	9 45
William Quinn, 16 days, 3 hours,	24 45
Henry Fassett, 12 days, 3 hours,	18 45
Andrew Bliss, 2 days,	3 00
B. C. Snow's team, 13 days, 8 hours,	48 30
Ripley Nittrowr and horse, 12 days, 5 hours,	31 25
John Conboy, 11 days, 3 hours,	16 95
Warren Fassett, 3 days, 8 hours,	4 75
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	\$277 35

MAY.

G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., 4 days, 5 hours,	\$9 00
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, Jr.'s team, 15 days, 4½ hours,	54 07
B. C. Snow's team, 13 days, 1 hour,	45 80
Will Pelkey, 12 days, 6 hours,	18 90
John Conboy, 14 days, 6 hours,	21 90
Wm. Quinn, 15 days, 6 hours,	23 40
Ripley Nittrowr and horse, 7 days, ½ hour,	17 62
Henry Fassett, 6 days, 6 hours,	9 90
Dennis O'Brien, 8 days, 3 hours,	12 45
Jos. Arbin, 3 days,	4 50
B. C. Snow, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 55
Wm. C. Oakman, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 55
Geo. Gage, 151 ft. bridge plank,	1 90
John Stanton, drawing drain pipe,	20
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	\$224 74

JUNE.

G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., 1 day, 5 hours,	\$3 00
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb Jr.'s team, 12 days, 8 hours,	44 80
Dennis O'Brien, 9 days, 2 hours,	13 80
Wm. Quinn, 12 days, 2 hours,	18 30
John Conboy, 11 days, 2 hours,	16 80
Will Pelkey, 10 days, 3 hours,	15 45
Henry Fassett, 14 days, 7 hours,	22 05
Geo. E. Whitcomb, 9 days,	31 50
Geo. Tyler & Co., scraper blade,	6 80
Eagle Iron Foundry, grate,	3 50
Freight on drain pipe and scraper blade,	76
Freight on grate.	25
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	\$177 01

JULY.

A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb Jr.'s team, 10 days, 4 hours,	\$36 40
G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., 2 days, 3 hours,	4 60
Geo. E. Whitcomb's team, 7 days,	24 50
Edward Normandy, 3 days,	4 50
Geo. Prime, 5 days,	7 50
Edward Rolf, 1 day,	1 50
Fred Patnod, 2 days,	3 00
Jos. Patnod, 1 day,	1 50
Jos. Badger, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 55
B. C. Snow's team, 2 days,	7 00
Geo. Emery, 4 days,	6 00
Almon Cass, 2 days,	3 00
Bert Emery, 1 day,	1 50
Arthur Kempton, work on scraper,	80
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	\$104 35

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

R. Nittrowr and horse, 4 days,	\$10 00
Lyford Seaver, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 75
B. C. Snow's team, 3 days, 5 hours,	12 25

W. C. Oakman, 2 days, 9 hours,	\$4 35
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., team, 5 days,	
5 hours,	19 25
G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., 1 day,	2 00
Silas Marcy, 2 days, 8 hours,	4 20
Joseph Badger, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25
Almon Cass, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 38
George Prime, 1 day,	1 50
John Woods, 1 day,	1 50
Jos. Patnod, 5 hours,	75
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., team, drawing	
iron bridge,	2 50
Knowlton & Stone's bill,	17 10
George Emery, 1 day,	1 50
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	\$86 28

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., 1 day,	\$2 00
G. E. Whitcomb's team, 1 day,	3 00
Fred Patnod, 1 day,	1 50
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, Jr., team, 7 hours,	2 10
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	\$8 60

RECAPITULATION.

Expense for month of February,	\$13 15
Expense for month of March,	12 98
Expense for month of April,	277 35
Expense for month of May,	224 74
Expense for month of June,	177 01
Expense for month of July,	104 35
Expense for month of August, September	
and October,	86 28
Expense for month of November and December,	8 60
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	\$904 46

REPORT OF

G. L. UNDERWOOD, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENSES FOR BREAKING ROADS AND SNOWING
BRIDGES.

G. L. Underwood, 2 days, 5 hours,	\$5 00
E. A. Underwood and team, 1 day, 7 hours,	5 90
C. B. Worcester, snowing bridge,	4 50
Henry Banks, snowing bridge,	1 50
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	\$16 90

EXPENSES FOR MONTH OF APRIL.

G. L. Underwood, 18 days, 4 hours,	\$36 80
E. A. Underwood and team, 18 days, 9 hours,	66 15
A. Extrum and team, 12 days,	42 00
Geo. Page and team, 11 days, 4 hours,	39 90
Geo. Parmenter, 15 days, 7 hours,	23 55
Dan Harper, 11 days, 3 hours,	16 95
Geo. Eastman, 6 days,	9 00
Peter Harper, 3 days, 2 hours,	4 00
Mike Durand, 1 day,	1 25
Paid for housing scraper,	1 75
F. B. Marshall, repairing scraper,	2 80
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	\$244 15

MAY.

G. L. Underwood, 13 days, 7 hours,	\$27 40
E. A. Underwood and team, 10 days,	35 00
A. Extrum and team, 12 days, 5 hours,	43 75
Geo. Page and team, 3 days,	10 50

Dan Harper, 3 days,	\$4 50
Geo. Parmenter, 13 days, 5 hours,	20 25
Fred Hunt, 14 days, 5 hours,	21 75
Wesley Talbot, 4 days,	6 00
Lewis Talbot, blasting stone,	50
Henry Banks and team, 4 days, 5 hours,	15 75
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	\$185 40

JUNE.

G. L. Underwood, 10 days,	\$20 00
E. A. Underwood and team, 15 days,	52 50
A. Extrum and team, 15 days,	52 50
Henry Banks and team, 8 days, 8 hours,	30 80
Fred Hunt, 20 days, 3 hours,	30 45
Geo. Parmenter, 19 days, 8 hours,	29 70
C. R. Worcester and team, 5 days, 8 hours,	20 30
Dan Harper, 14 days,	21 00
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	\$257 25

JULY.

G. L. Underwood, 4 days,	\$8 00
Fred Hunt, 4 days, 4 hours,	6 60
Geo. Parmenter, 4 days, 5 hours,	6 75
E. A. Underwood and team, 5 days, 5 hours,	19 25
A. Extrum, 3 days,	10 50
Adolf, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 75
F. F. Downing,	2 05
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	\$56 90

AUGUST.

G. L. Underwood, 3 days,	\$6 00
E. A. Underwood and team, 8 days,	28 00
A. Extrum, 11 days,	16 50

Mike Pluff, 1 day,	\$1 50
A. W. Dickinson, 35 loads hardpan,	1 75
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	\$53 75

NOVEMBER.

G. L. Underwood, 2 day, 7½ hours,	\$5 50
Geo. Parmenter, 2 days, 8½ hours,	4 28
Horse and cart, 2 days,	2 00
F. B. Marshall, repairing picks,	3 95
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	\$15 73

DECEMBER.

G. L. Underwood, 2 days, 3 hours,	\$4 60
Horse and cart, one day,	1 00
E. A. Underwood and team, 8 hours,	2 80
F. M. Stone,	8 10
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	\$16 50

RECAPITULATION.

Expense breaking roads and snowing bridges,	\$16 90
Expense for month of April,	244 15
Expense for month of May,	185 40
Expense for month of June,	257 25
Expense for month of July,	56 90
Expense for month of August,	53 75
Expense for month of November,	15 73
Expense for month of December,	16 50
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	\$846 58
Received of M. C. Stone, for bridge plank,	\$4 00

REPORT OF
C. L. LANE, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENSES FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND
APRIL.

C. L. Lane, 40 hours,	\$8 00
C. L. Lane, team, 17 hours,	3 40
J. L. Starkey, with team, 46 hours,	16 10
J. W. Ballou, 6 hours,	90
F. J. Twitchell, with team, 40 hours,	14 00
W. J. Twitchell, 40 hours,	6 00
W. Day, 98 hours,	14 70
L. Taft, 43 hours,	6 45
O. R. Farr, with team, three hours,	1 05
O. R. Farr, team, 59 hours,	11 80
E. Handy, with team,	40
E. C. Whitcomb, with team, 22½ hours,	7 88
E. Hill, 12½ hours,	1 88
J. F. Ballou, 27 hours,	4 05
J. F. Ballou, help, 18 hours.	2 25
J. F. Ballou, team, 5 hours,	1 00
J. F. Ballou, man and team, 18 hours, ,	6 30
J. M. Prentice, 142½ hours,	21 37
J. M. Prentice, man and team, 142½ hours,	49 88
J. Winch, help, 357½ hours,	53 63
J. Winch, man and team, 130 hours,	45 50
J. Winch, 170 loads gravel,	8 50
J. Wynch, hanging lantern,	1 00
J. F. Ballou, 24 loads gravel,	1 20
M. M. Ballou, 108 loads gravel,	5 40
C. H. Applin, 88 loads gravel,	4 40

A. A. Woodward, tile,	\$1 50
E. C. Whitcomb, snowing bridge, winter of 1896-97,	3 00
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MAY.

C. L. Lane, 50 hours,	\$10 00
C. L. Lane, team, 30 hours,	6 00
W. Day, 75 hours,	11 25
W. H. Williams, 30 hours,	4 50
A. A. Whitcomb, 30 hours,	4 50
Ceylon Lang, 30 hours,	4 50
E. Hill, 5 hours,	75
H. Williams, 30 hours, with team,	10 50
R. W. Lane, 5 hours,	50
J. L. Winch and 1 horse, 5 hours,	1 50
J. L. Winch, 209 hours, man and team,	73 15
J. L. Winch, 270 hours' help,	40 50
J. F. Ballou, 119½ hours,	17 32
J. F. Ballou, team, 37 hours,	7 40
H. Whitcomb, 53 hours,	7 95
H. Whitcomb, 17 hours' help,	2 13
H. Whitcomb, team, 14 hours,	2 80
H. Whitcomb, 39 loads clay,	1 95
J. Ballou, 23 loads gravel,	1 15
A. Whitcomb, 121 loads gravel,	6 05
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JUNE.

C. L. Lane, 88 hours,	\$17 60
C. L. Lane, team, 45 hours,	9 00
A. A. Whitcomb, 10 hours,	1 50
Ceylon Lang, 10 hours,	1 50
W. H. Williams, 30 hours,	4 50
O. D. Twitchell, 20 hours,	3 00
G. Rice, 10 hours,	1 50
R. W. Lane, 15 hours,	1 50

W. J. Twitchell, 34 hours,	\$5 10
F. J. Twitchell, 14 hours,	2 10
F. J. Twitchell, with team, 30 hours,	10 50
C. A. Barden, 40 hours,	6 00
W. Day, 148 hours,	22 20
E. F. Lane, 12 hours,	1 80
I. Hill, 2 hours,	30
O. R. Farr, 43 hours, with team,	15 05
J. L. Winch, 227 hours, help,	34 05
J. L. Winch, man and team, 163 hours,	57 05
J. L. Winch, one horse, 5 hours,	1 50
J. L. Winch, 15 lbs. spikes,	45
J. L. Winch, use of drills, powder and fuse,	1 25
J. L. Winch, 75 loads of earth,	3 75
J. L. Winch, 442 feet chestnut,	7 96
J. L. Winch, hanging lantern,	25
C. L. Lane, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord white oak,	1 00
C. H. Applin, 27 loads gravel,	1 35
C. M. Lane & Co., 180 feet plank,	2 16
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	\$213 92

JULY.

C. L. Lane, 97 hours,	\$19 40
C. L. Lane, team, 77 hours,	15 40
C. H. Evleth, 10 hours,	1 50
C. H. Evleth and team, 46 hours,	16 10
Ceylon Lang, 7 hours,	1 05
W. Hale, 56 hours,	8 40
A. A. Whitcomb, 12 hours,	1 80
H. Williams, 39 hours, with team,	13 65
W. H. Williams, $18\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2 77
R. W. Lane, 47 hours,	4 70
Lee Taft, 5 hours,	75
E. Handy, 8 hours,	1 20
P. Handy, 40 hours,	6 00
R. Dunn, 25 hours,	3 75
H. Hill, 10 hours,	1 50

J. Prentice, 63 hours,	\$9 45
J. Prentice, man and team, 55 hours,	19 25
J. Prentice, hanging lantern,	25
J. L. Winch, 115 hours,	18 25
J. L. Winch, man and team, 95 hours,	33 25
J. L. Winch, one horse, 10 hours,	1 00
J. F. Ballou, 21 hours,	3 15
J. F. Ballou, man and team, 8 hours,	2 80
W. J. Twitchell, 4 hours,	60
W. Day, 69 hours,	10 35
E. Ballou, 10 hours,	1 50
E. Ballou, with team, 15 hours,	5 25
J. W. Ballou, 15 hours,	2 25
J. W. Ballou, 27 loads dirt,	1 35
J. W. Ballou, 32 feet plank,	32
D. Whitcomb, 21 loads dirt,	1 05
D. Whitcomb, hanging lantern,	1 60
F. J. Twitchell, 1 40-100 cords timber,	4 20
F. J. Twitchell and team, 4 hours,	1 40
A. Eastman, 10 hours,	3 00
H. Woodbury, 20 hours,	6 00
G. Barrett, 20 hours,	5 00
C. Barden, 50 hours,	7 50
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	\$236 74

AUGUST.

C. L. Lane, 192 hours,	\$38 40
C. L. Lane, team, 70 hours,	14 00
C. L. Lane, cash for dynamite and fuse,	1 00
H. Woodbury, 160 hours,	48 00
H. Woodbury, use of derrick,	18 00
A. Eastman, 130 hours,	39 00
G. Barrett, 172½ hours,	43 12
W. Day, 92½ hours,	13 88
H. Williams, with team, 70 hours,	24 50
C. E. Eveleth, 40 hours,	6 00
C. E. Eveleth, with team, 121½ hours,	43 53

E. C. Whitcomb, 16 hours,	\$2 40
P. Handy, 29 hours,	4 35
W. Hale, 45 hours,	6 75
F. Goodell, 47 hours,	8 22
C. Barden, 10 hours,	1 50
J. Hill, 10 hours,	1 50
E. Hill, 20 hours,	3 00
R. W. Lane, 10 hours,	1 00
M. M. Ballou, 64 loads dirt,	3 20
A. Naylon, hanging lantern,	4 10
E. Hill, hanging lantern,	4 90
D. Whitcomb, hanging lantern,	3 30
G. W. Willis, 1 65-100 cords white oak,	13 10
W. Goodell, 2 39-100 cords white oak,	19 12
L. N. Howe, stone,	10 00
W. C. Belding, 42 loads dirt,	2 10
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 SEPTEMBER.

C. L. Lane, 26 hours,	\$5 20
C. L. Lane, team, 54 hours,	10 80
W. E. Day, 61½ hours,	9 23
C. Barden, 45 hours,	6 75
W. Hale, 3 hours,	45
W. Hale, carrying tool chest to West Swanzey,	1 00
C. M. Lane & Co., 694 feet lumber,	8 95
C. M. Lane & Co., 8½ hours,	1 25
C. M. Lane & Co., sawing 2778 feet white oak,	11 11
W. C. Belding, 46 loads dirt,	2 30
D. Whitcomb, 15 loads dirt,	75
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	\$57 79

 OCTOBER.

C. L. Lane, 10 hours,	\$2 00
C. L. Lane, team, 26 hours,	5 20
W. Day, 26 hours,	3 90

C. E. Evleth, 5 hours,	\$0 75
C. E. Evleth, with team, 10 hours,	3 50
W. Hale, 10 hours,	1 50
B. Read, 3½ hours,	50
I. Hill, 4 hours,	60
A. Martin, 2½ hours,	38
J. M. Prentice, 60½ hours,	9 08
J. M. Prentice, man and team, 45½ hours,	15 92
C. H. Applin, 22 loads gravel,	1 10

\$44 43

By error on saw bill, C. M. Lane & Co., in Sept., 1 62

\$42 81

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

C. L. Lane, 18 hours,	\$3 60
C. Barden, 10 hours,	1 50
F. Goodell, 2 hours,	30
J. Handy, 10 hours,	1 50
J. M. Prentice, 59 hours,	8 85
J. M. Prentice, man and team, 26½ hours,	9 27
L. Belding and team, 3 hours,	1 05
P. Champagne, 3 hours,	45
J. F. Ballou, 9 hours,	1 35
J. F. Ballou, team, 4½ hours,	90

\$28 77

RECAPITULATION.

March and April,	\$301 54
May,	214 40
June,	213 92
July,	236 74
August,	377 07
September,	57 79
October,	42 81
November and December,	28 77

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Agreeably to the usual custom we submit an annual report of the schools of Swanzey, for the past fiscal year. We also present a statement of our schools for the year ending August, 1897, corresponding to the report which the law requires us to make to the superintendent of public instruction. For particulars concerning the amount of school funds received and how it has been expended, you are referred to the report of the school treasurer.

We have had during the year ending February, 1898, an aggregate of 308 weeks of schooling, and eleven different schools. Each school has had three terms with the exception of Nos. 9 and 10, where there was no winter term on account of the small number of scholars there were to attend. This made a difference in the length of schooling in these schools of eight or nine weeks each. The school in No. 8 was discontinued after a short winter term, sooner than was intended for want of scholars, but from no fault of the teacher. No. 2 was shortened about one week on account of the measles and a desire to close our reports. Those few scholars who have had no winter schools in their home districts were allowed the usual compensation for conveyance to the next nearest school, where the privileges for learning were equally good.

On account of the changes occurring in the population in different parts of the town within the past few years, and the unequal distribution of scholars which it has caused, some of our schools have become somewhat reduced in the number of scholars, while others have nearly or quite maintained their former size. A few of the old districts,

considered by their former boundaries, do not furnish more than one-third or one-fourth as many scholars as formerly.

It is evident that we have too many schools for the number of scholars, and that the schoolhouses are not all located where they best accommodate the greatest number of scholars.

The whole number of enrolled scholars five years of age and upward attending school during the last legal school year was 312, with 18 more girls than boys. There was an average membership of 269, and a total average daily attendance of 250. There were 16 scholars under six years of age; 283 between six and sixteen, and 13 over sixteen years.

The selectmen who were appointed to make the enumeration of the children in town in the month of April, between the ages of five and sixteen, returned a list of 144 boys and 151 girls. None were reported among those working while school was in session, who could not read and write in English. Our attention has been called only to a few instances where parents were not inclined to give their children the amount of schooling required by law. Only a few have had to be reminded of these requirements.

Some changes have been made in text books during the past year, which were considered by the school board as necessary.

Milne's arithmetics have been introduced in place of the Franklin series which had been used in our schools for about twenty years. The edition of the Franklin had expired and a new series had to be introduced. Milne's arithmetics were selected and they are proving very satisfactory, especially to the teachers.

The Rand-McNally geographies have taken the place of Butler's. Many of these which we had been using had become so badly worn and used up that they were almost worthless, and many new ones would have to be bought if no change in the text book had been made. The Rand-McNally geographies are stronger and better made books, and they appear to be well adapted to our schools.

Besides the studies noted in the tables annexed to this report some of the scholars have attended to the study of natural history, general history, bookkeeping, rhetoric and civil government. Good elementary instruction in the common school branches is considered by us to be of the first importance.

Drawing has been taught in several of our schools, and in this branch the children seem to be much interested.

We are glad to notice that more attention has been given to music this year than formerly. Nearly all the schools have taken it up in some manner, and in many of the schools improvement in singing has been quite noticeable.

The average attendance of scholars as shown by the school registers would have been better than usual except for the extra amount of sickness among the scholars which was mostly during the winter term while the measles were prevalent. Sickness from this disease, and fear, kept scholars from school that otherwise would have had a perfect attendance. This particularly affected the attendance in Nos. 1, 2, 4, and to some extent in No. 11.

A few scholars have had a broken attendance by staying out of school without good reasons which parents, in a few cases, might have prevented or corrected, had they manifested sufficient interest in the school and in the welfare of their children.

The financial report will show what schoolhouses have received the most attention by way of repairs. No. 1 schoolhouse will soon need considerable work done to it, or a new house. No. 11 must have new floors to the hall and play-room, and the furnaces repaired, and something more done to make the house warmer in winter.

We close our report with the satisfaction that our schools for the past year have generally proved successful and compare favorably with those of any of the past years.

Their success has depended much upon the employment of experienced teachers, who have generally been well fitted and especially qualified for their work. No inefficient teacher, or one who has not the proper interest in the

school work, or an adaptation to teach and govern, can expect success in our schools at the present time.

We have been gratified to see so much interest manifested by parents and citizens in our schools. In some of them there have been more visitors than formerly which shows an improvement in this respect, and an increased interest in our public schools and the children who there attend.

Our schools should be considered as belonging to one town and one district, and not as sectional. They should be regarded more as schools of the same town and not as only *our* school and *your* school. It should be understood that they are all supported from one treasury, and, to have them equally successful and progressive, they must be furnished alike with books and supplies, be properly classified and managed as near as possible on a unified plan.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
MARTHA M. BLAKE,
School Board of Swanzey.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Miss Hattie L. Jefts, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	33	34	26
Average daily attendance,	31	27	17
Number of tardy marks,	35	33	27
Wages of teacher per month,	\$32.00	\$34.00	\$34.00

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy one or more terms: First term—Ruth Ballou, Moran Fisher. Second term—Ruth S. Ballou, Annie M. Avery, Agnes Avery, Gertrude Avery, Cora Ballou, Charlie Ballou, Ernest Underwood. Third term—Hugh Munsell.

SCHOOL No. 2.

Miss Lillian Lewis, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9 4-5	10	9
Whole number of scholars,	32	29	28
Average daily attendance,	28	27	25
Number of tardy marks,	0	1	5
Wages of teacher per month, \$40.00.			

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy one or more terms: First term—Rolland Alexander, Dale Barden, Harold Barden, Mabel Aldrich, Ruby Clark, Ruth Ramsdell. Second term—Rolland Alexander, Dale Barden, Harold Barden, Nellie Lane, Oliver Lane, Agnes Lane, Ruth Ramsdell, Alice Ramsdell, John Marsh. Third term—Rolland Alexander, Dale Barden, Harold Barden, Omer Bromley, Charles Carlton, Chester Lane, Florence Wilcox, Grace Wilcox, Lottie Eveleth.

SCHOOL No. 4.

Miss Grace White, teacher for summer term; Miss Emma P. Adams, teacher for the fall and winter terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	11	9
Number of scholars,	16	16	22
Average daily attendance,	15	13	14
Number of tardy marks,	4	9	7
Wages of teachers per month, \$28.00.			

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy one or more terms: First term—Susie M. Ballou, Annie E. Mead, Bertha Parkinson, Fannie Rockwood. Second term—Nellie Ballou, Fannie Rockwood. Third term—Hermon Taylor, Sanford Holbrook, Fannie Rockwood.

SCHOOL No. 5.

Miss Vida Southwick, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	17	17	12

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Average daily attendance,	17	14	11
Number of tardy marks,		2	2
Wages of teacher per month, \$28.00.			

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy one or more terms: First term—Harry L. Adams, George E. Fitzgerald, Clifton Hills, Laura B. Hills, May E. Taft, Venie Whitcomb, Czrina Whitcomb. Second term—May Taft, Harry Adams, George E. Fitzgerald, Clifton M. Hills, Walter E. Talbot. Third term—Frank Thurber, Fleda Whitcomb.

SCHOOL No. 7.

Miss Sara E. Phelps, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	36	33	32
Average daily attendance,	34	27	24
Number of tardy marks,	18	35	18
Wages of teacher per month, \$34.00.			

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms: First term—H. Herman Bolles, Dean G. Colomy, Asa Hartwell, Elmer S. Hildreth, Cassius M. Smith, Eugene A. Weeks, Christine A. Bloom, Maud M. Cole, Winona Marsh, Guy E. Pratt. Second term—H. Herman Bolles, Dean G. Colomy, Christine A. Bloom. Third term—H. Herman Bolles, Dean G. Colomy, Asa J. Hartwell.

SCHOOL No. 8.

Miss Maude Stowe Evans, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9.7	11	5.2
Whole number of scholars,	17	13	9
Average daily attendance,	16	12	8
Number of tardy marks,	70	28	34
Wages of teacher per month, \$30.00.			

Number of scholars neither absent nor tardy for one term or more: First term—Herman H. Perry, Lula A. Prentice. Second term—Herman Perry.

SCHOOL No. 9.

Miss Carrie J. Handy, teacher for the two terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	11
Whole number of different scholars,	11	12
Average daily attendance,	9	10
Number of tardy marks,	1	
Wages of teacher per month, \$28.00.		

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms: First term—Arthur Handy, Lottie M. Evleth, Rilla M. Ballou, Nellie C. Whitcomb, Gladys E. Starkey. Second term—Lottie M. Evleth, Nellie C. Whitcomb, Gertrude E. Williams.

SCHOOL No. 10.

Miss Florence M. Osgood, teacher for the two terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9	11.5
Whole number of scholars,	11	11
Average daily attendance,	9	9
Number of tardy marks,	0	3
Wages of teacher per month, \$28.00.		

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy one or more terms: First term—Leroy P. Stone, Bertha Stone, Anna B. Gunn, Edith M. Banks. Second term—Guy Howes, Leroy P. Stone.

SCHOOL No. 11—PRIMARY.

Miss Martha B. Watson, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	55	51	49
Average daily attendance,	49	46	39
Number of tardy marks,	26	10	25
Wages of teacher per month, \$36.00.			

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms: First term—Leon Beals, Perley Cummings, Horace Cummings, Nellie Badger, Jennie Duguay, Ethel Hardy, Viola Nittrowr, Edward Hall, Charles Parker, Chester Starkey. Second term—Leon E. Beals, George Backus, Nellie Badger, Jennie Duguay, Mary J. Duguay, Katharine Hanrahan, Gretchen Leonard, Lena Lorender, Mary L. Robbins, George Stratton, Chester Starkey, Clarence Worcester, Hattie Watson. Third term—Leon E. Beals, Jennie Duguay.

SCHOOL No. 11—INTERMEDIATE.

Miss Katherine F. Blake, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	33	38	37
Average daily attendance,	31	35	34
Number of tardy marks,	17	9	24
Wages of teacher per month, \$38.00.			

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms: First term—Hugh Davidson, Guy Dodge, Fred Duguay, Ray Emery, Forest Thompson, Georgie Young, Alice Bowen, Mary Hanrahan, Winifred Lincoln, Marion Verry. Second term—Alice M. Bowen, Lena Joyce, Florence Perham, Hortense Young, Edward Duguay, Martin Hanrahan, Forest Thompson, Georgie Young. Third term—Alice M. Bowen, Florence G. Perham, Hortense Young, Fred Duguay, Forest Thompson, Ruel B. Travis, Georgie L. Young.

SCHOOL No. 11—GRAMMAR.

Mr. Frank S. Archibald, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	11	10
Whole number of scholars,	30	34	31
Average daily attendance,	30	31	28
Number of tardy marks,	22	12	13
Wages of teacher per month, \$40.00	\$40.00	\$42.00	\$42.00

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy one or more terms: First term—Ibie Bennett, Lillian Carter, Mae Hanrahan, Christie B. Holbrook, Carl Taylor. Second term—Ibie A. Bennett, Lillian M. Carter, Annie Hanrahan, Maggie Hanrahan, Lizzie O'Brien, Moran E. Fisher, Myron A. Gamash, William Sparhawk. Third term—Elizabeth Atwood, Mary I. Atwood, Lillian Carter, Mary Hanrahan, Mary Sprague, Roy E. Eastman, Myron Hardy, William Ide, Roscoe Thompson, William Sparhawk.

STATISTICAL TABLE FROM AUGUST, 1896, TO AUGUST, 1897.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Term.	No. of weeks.	Wages of teacher per month.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Not tardy or absent.	Reading and Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Visits of committee.	Visits by others.
No. 1.	Miss M. Grace Ball.	1	10	\$32.00	30	13	17	26	8276	4	33	33	28	22	22	14				37
No. 1.	Miss Ada D. Sanborn.	2	10	32.00	33	12	21	29	9063	5	31	33	33	22	22	13	1	9	4	3
No. 1.	Miss Hattie L. Jeffs.	3	10	32.00	31	10	21	29	9354	5	31	33	33	24	23	13		3	4	41
No. 2.	Miss Laura Merriam.	1	7	36.00	35	19	16	2640	.93		35	30	28	35	20		7		2	11
No. 2.	Mr. Joseph Gannon.	2	13	40.00	36	21	14			6	35	29	27	35	21	10			3	23
No. 2.	Miss Lillian Lewis.	3	10	40.00	32	17	15	28	.94	3	32	25	25	28	18	3			3	22
No. 4.	Miss Gertrude M. Ellis.	1	10	30.00	16	8	8	14	9473	3	16	16	16	11	10	2			4	18
No. 4.	Miss G. Ellis and V. Dexter.	2	10	30.00	16	7	9	15	9411	5	16	16	16	10	4	4			4	16
No. 4.	Miss Grace White.	3	10	28.00	16	9	7	15	9315	6	16	16	16	10	9	7			6	40
No. 5.	Miss Gertrude Wiswall.	1	10	28.00	21	9	12	18	8857	8	21	21	21	17	8	6	3	5	4	38
No. 5.	Miss Emma P. Adams.	2	10	28.00	17	9	8	16	9032	7	17	17	17	13	4	5	2	1	3	35
No. 5.	Miss Vida Southwick.	3	10	28.00	17	9	8	17	9444	6	16	16	16	14	4	7	3	3	3	24
No. 7.	Miss Sara E. Phelps.	1	10	34.00	36	23	13	31	.9333	4	36	31	32	17	12	7			3	46
No. 7.	Miss Sara E. Phelps.	2	10	34.00	33	23	11	28	100	4	34	30	30	23	23	3			3	12
No. 7.	Miss Sara E. Phelps.	3	10	34.00	36	23	13	34	100	12	36	30	30	21	21	6		4	3	43
No. 8.	Miss Maude S. Evans.	1	11	30.00	16	8	8	14	9899		16	16	9	9	7	6	1			23
No. 8.	Miss Maude S. Evans.	2	9	30.00	15	8	7	13	.9733	2	17	17	8	8	6	6	4		1	3
No. 8.	Miss Maude S. Evans.	3	9	30.00	17	8	9	16	.9333	2	17	17	10	9	9	9			2	10
No. 9.	Miss Carrie J. Handy.	1	12	28.00	13	4	9	12	.9999	5	13	8	10	10	2	3			2	30
No. 9.	Miss Carrie J. Handy.	2	10	28.00	11	6	5	11	.888	4	13	8	10	10	2	1			2	11
No. 9.	Miss Carrie J. Handy.	3	10	28.00	15	10	5	14	.966	3	15	15	15	15	8	1	2	12	3	53
No. 10.	Miss Florence M. Osgood.	1	10	28.00	11	6	5	10	9304	4	11	11	11	11	9	1	2		3	24
No. 10.	Miss Florence M. Osgood.	2	8	28.00	11	6	5	10	.966	4	10	11	11	11	11	1	2	23	4	32
No. 10.	Mrs. Ellen M. Higgins.	3	9	28.00	30	6	24	28	943	10	30	30	30	29	30	16	11	23	4	18
No. 11.	Mrs. Ellen M. Higgins.	1	11	42.00	30	7	23	28	.920	9	30	30	30	29	30	16	11	23	4	18
No. 11.	Mrs. Frank S. Archibald.	2	9	40.00	30	8	22	29	.966	13	23	23	30	23	23	13	15	11	3	40
No. 11.	Miss Kate F. Blake.	1	11	36.00	35	17	18	32	.943	11	35	35	35	35	22	11		7	7	16
No. 11.	Miss Kate F. Blake.	2	9	36.00	35	18	17	32	.920	17	35	35	35	35	22	11		7	3	30
No. 11.	Miss Kate F. Blake.	3	10	36.00	33	16	20	31	.940	10	33	33	33	33	11			3	5	25
No. 11.	Miss Annie L. Capron.	1	11	32.00	41	21	20	37	.925	14	41	41	41	41	32	12		5	5	33
No. 11.	Miss Annie L. Capron.	2	9	32.00	37	19	18	32	.9142	3	37	37	20	10	10			4	4	33
No. 11.	Miss Martha B. Watson.	3	9.8	36.00	55	28	27	49	.9074	10	55	55	55	21	21			5	5	33

* Grammar. † Intermediate. ‡ Primary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$328 20
Town appropriation,	2,800 00
Literary fund,	249 20
Railroad tax,	116 52
Balance dog tax,	215 32
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	\$3,709 24

MONEY DISBURSED.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Hattie L. Jefts, teaching 30 weeks,	\$250 00
Loyal Avery, janitor, three terms and kindlings,	5 00
Morgan R. Stebbins, sweeping schoolhouse, spring term,	1 00
Mrs. Ballou, cleaning windows,	75
M. M. Blake, 7 window shades,	1 50
G. L. Underwood, 2½ cords wood and work,	11 50
George W. Draper, repairs,	1 75
F. B. Marshall, repairs,	1 25
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	\$272 75

SCHOOL No. 2.

Lillian Lewis, teaching 28½ weeks,	\$284 00
Edward J. Bouvier, janitor, two terms and kindlings,	7 25
C. A. Barden, janitor, kindlings, and breaking out road in school yard,	6 80
E. Wilcox & Son, 4¼ cords wood,	18 06
Knowlton & Stone, cement, hinges and screws,	1 40
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	\$317 51

SCHOOL No. 4.

Grace H. White, teaching 10 weeks,	\$70 00
Emma P. Adams, teaching 20 weeks,	140 00
Louis Harper, janitor, three terms and kindlings,	5 00
Annie E. Mead, sweeping schoolhouse, spring term,	50
Anna R. Ballou, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
A. S. Blake, 2½ cords wood,	10 62
B. F. Mead, repairs,	3 00
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	\$233 12

SCHOOL No. 5.

Vida E. Southwick, teaching 30 weeks,	\$210 00
Fred Thurber, janitor, spring term,	1 00
Omer Bromley, janitor, fall term,	2 00
Frank Thurber, janitor, winter term and kindlings,	2 00
Venie C. Whitcomb, sweeping schoolhouse,	1 00
F. F. Downing, 3½ cords wood,	14 75
Geo. W. Draper, slating blackboard and repairs,	75
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
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	\$233 50

SCHOOL No. 7.

Sara E. Phelps, teaching 30 weeks,	\$255 00
H. Herman Bolles, janitor, three terms,	6 00
Hiram H. Bolles, 4 cords wood and 2 loads kindlings,	18 00
Hiram H. Bolles, cleaning schoolhouse and setting glass,	2 75
Mrs. Mertie Weeks, use of pump,	1 00
C. R. Weeks, work on school grounds,	3 00
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	\$285 75

SCHOOL No. 8.

Maude S. Evans, teaching 26 weeks,	\$195 00
Herman H. Perry, janitor and kindlings,	8 50
Walter H. Perry, 3 cords wood,	16 50
J. M. Prentice, repairs,	1 00
Hiram H. Bolles, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50

Hiram H. Bolles, slating blackboard, setting glass and repairing door,	\$2 35
Kirk & Sewall, stove pipe,	2 00
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	\$226 85

SCHOOL No. 9.

Carrie J. Handy, teaching 21 weeks,	\$147 00
Carrie J. Handy, janitor, two terms,	5 00
E. Wilcox & Son, drawing load shingles, 1896,	1 50
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	\$153 50

SCHOOL No. 10.

Florence M. Osgood, teaching 22 weeks,	\$154 00
Florence M. Osgood, janitor, two terms,	5 00
Leland Handy, janitor, half fall term '96,	1 50
Florence M. Osgood, janitor, half fall term '96,	1 50
Mrs. Nettie Taylor, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
E. Wilcox & Son, drawing load wood,	60
E. Wilcox & Son, 3¼ cords wood,	13 81
E. Wilcox & Son, load wood, 1896,	1 25
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	\$179 66

SCHOOL No. 11.

Frank S. Archibald, teaching 30 weeks,	\$310 00
Katharine F. Blake, teaching 30 weeks,	285 00
Martha Watson, teaching 30 weeks,	270 00
Wm. I. Ide, janitor, spring term,	10 00
Wm. I. Ide, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 00
Lester L. Thompson, janitor, part fall term,	6 00
R. E. Eastman, janitor, winter and part fall term,	26 00
Adela L. Taylor, cleaning schoolhouse,	10 00
E. S. Eastman, repairing fence,	60
H. B. Evans, coal,	74 74
O. Sprague, 5 cords wood,	18 75
B. F. Bowen, work and material,	5 25
H. L. Kiblin, repairs on windows and chairs,	2 95
Kirk & Sewall, stove pipe,	2 20
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	\$1,022 49

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

G. I. Cutler, brush and 2 tin cups,	\$0 39
M. M. Blake, 4 brooms and 2 dippers,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, 3 waste baskets and 300 enumeration cards,	2 95
Sentinel Printing Co., order book,	50
Goodnow, Day & Co., 2 pails, thermometer and broom,	1 20
Union School District, Keene, tuition, one pupil four terms,	12 00
N. C. Carter, taking enumeration of scholars,	9 00
H. C. Atwood, conveying scholars three terms,	45 00
E. O. Whitcomb, conveying scholars three terms,	19 00
Richmond stage, conveying scholar one term,	4 00
Alfred Talbot, conveying scholar one term,	5 50
Chas. C. Evleth, conveying scholar one term,	8 00
John O. Howard, 6 brooms,	1 20
A. A. Woodward, plaster, nails, glass, oil can, pail, paint and telephoning,	3 89
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	\$113 63
Amount received,	\$3,709 24
Amount expended,	3,038 76
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Balance in treasury,	\$670 48

SUPPORT AND REPAIRS SCHOOL PROPERTY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$2 09
Town appropriation,	350 00
Damage to heat register,	1 50
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	\$353 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

SCHOOL No. 2.

C. E. Lang, work,	\$8 25
W. H. Streeter, drawing slate and work in school yard,	4 50

O. D. Hale, cleaning out well,	\$0 60
C. W. Ripley, conveying painters and tools,	75
E. Wilcox & Son, 125 ft. pine,	1 37
A. C. Wilcox, work and team work,	33 80
J. E. Long, work,	16 00
C. M. Cook, slating roof,	105 24
John C. Bourn, cleaning schoolhouse, whitewash- ing, repairs and boarding help,	24 25
J. C. Esterbrook, Jr., 120 hours work, paint, stock, etc.,	47 54
R. R. Ramsdell, mason work,	12 25
Knowlton & Stone, lime, windsor finish, etc.,	7 95
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	\$262 50

SCHOOL No. 8.

Geo. A. Seaver, work and material,	\$9 50
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SCHOOL No. 10.

Marcus Stone, work on underpinning,	\$0 80
Allen C. Wilcox, work on school grounds, build- ings and fence, and team work,	16 75
C. E. Lang, work,	9 07
W. H. Streeter, shingling, repairing fence and buildings,	6 30
E. Wilcox & Son, 31 ft. hemlock and 276 ft. pine,	4 36
J. E. Long, work,	17 50
Knowlton & Stone, 33 lbs. wire nails,	1 09
J. H. Phillips, painting,	2 75
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	\$58 62

SCHOOL No. 11.

Carter & Greenleaf, drawing ashes and gravel,	\$6 25
E. S. Eastman, repairs and material,	4 05
Geo. A. Seaver, work and material,	1 00
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	\$11 30
Amount received,	\$353 59
Amount expended,	341 92
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Balance in treasury,	\$11 67

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1 59
Town treasurer,	270 00
Books sold,	4 28
Rand McNally & Co., old books,	82 74
Silver, Burdett & Co., writing books returned,	14 89
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	\$373 50

EXPENSES.

American Express Co.,	\$6 90
Darling & Co., 500 book labels,	1 75
American Book Co., 1 Webster's Dictionary,	1 20
American Book Co., 6 dozen composition blanks,	2 60
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 50 school studies in words,	9 17
Rand McNally & Co., 249 geographies, 3 grades,	172 76
Ginn & Co., 12 Tarbell language books,	6 00
Ginn & Co., 12 Irving's sketch books,	3 50
Ginn & Co., 42 Education, first music,	8 90
Silver, Burdett & Co., 24 dozen writing books,	33 60
W. H. Spalter, 2 Harper's readers,	1 20
W. H. Spalter, 1 Webster's dictionary,	1 50
W. H. Spalter, 4 dozen Normal writing books,	3 84
W. H. Spalter, 8 Meservey's bookkeeping,	5 00
W. H. Spalter, 9 sets bookkeeping blanks,	4 50
W. H. Spalter, 24 spelling blanks,	72
W. H. Spalter, 84 blank books,	4 50
W. H. Spalter, 2 teacher's class books,	60
W. H. Spalter, 3 Hill's Foundations of Rhetoric,	3 00
W. H. Spalter, 4 Milne's algebras,	4 00
W. H. Spalter, stationery and slates,	16 96
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 8 Latin books,	6 50
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 42 Franklin readers, 3 grades,	11 83
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 6 Kellogg rhetorics,	5 20

Edw. E. Babb & Co., 27 Hutchinson's physiologies,	\$9 45
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 2 Macy's Our Government,	1 35
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 18 Tarbell language books,	8 10
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 10 sets Meservey's book- keeping blanks,	4 50
Edw. E. Babb & Co., stationery and crayons,	23 00
G. I. Cutler, 9 diplomas, 1896-'97,	1 73
M. M. Blake, report cards,	15
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	\$364 01
Receipts,	373 50
Expenses,	364 01
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Balance in treasury,	\$9 49

EDNA C. WHITCOMB, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JACOB O. RICH, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 11	Minnie.	M	F	L	6	W	Peter Lorando.	Swanzy.	Mechanic.	Canada.	Canada.	41	35
" 20	Cecil Kendrick.	M	F	L	3	"	Thurlow Backus.	"	Farmer.	Putnam, N. Y.	Vermont.	31	33
Feb. 13	Dorothy Gladys.	M	F	"	9	"	Wm. H. Calkins.	"	Mechanic.	Winchester.	Winchester.	50	37
" 17		M	F	"	1	"	Henry Harper.	"	Laborer.	South Keene.	Chester, Vt.	22	19
Mar. 31	Gertrude May.	M	F	"	2	"	Merton Amadon.	"	Pail turner.	Whiting'm, Vt.	Northfild, Mass.	20	17
June 20	Amy E.	M	F	"	1	"	Ervin G. Cross.	"	Station agent.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	31	25
July 25	Hazel Lovilla.	M	F	"	1	"	Robert E. Rixford.	"	Pail turner.	Sp'gfield, Mass.	Irrving, Mass.	22	16
" 27	Bertha Eliz'beth	M	F	"	2	"	Geo. W. Cummings.	"	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Guilford, Vt.	23	22
Aug. 3	Maud Emma.	M	F	"	1	"	John S. Nitrowr.	"	Mechanic.	Covington, Pa.	Princeton, Mass.	30	26
" 7		M	F	"	2	"	Arthur R. Cole.	"	Laborer.	Swanzy.	Keenut.	24	16
" 9	Jessie Edgar.	M	F	"	2	"	John M. Stone.	"	Farmer.	"	Winch'don, Ms	27	22
" 18		M	F	"	9	"	Chas. H. Rockwood.	"	"	"	Swanzy.	43	36
Sept. 11	Arthur Henry.	M	F	S	1	"	Patrick Robbins.	"	Stone mason.	Saranac, N. Y.	Denamora, NY	42	35
" 22		M	F	L	1	"	Milan A. Dickinson.	"	Manufacturer.	Winchester.	Chesterfield.	21	19
Oct. 13	Vincent Adolph.	M	F	"	9	"	Frank W. Stone.	"	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Warwick, Mass	43	30
Nov. 7	Olle John.	M	F	"	5	"	Tufield Patterson.	"	Teamster.	Canada.	Manchester, Vt	37	30
" 10	Margaret V.	M	F	"	8	"	Andrew Bloom.	"	Mechanic.	Sweden.	Swanzy.	39	37
" 27	Elsie Olive.	M	F	S	2	"	Carlous Badger.	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	23	21
Dec. 15	Dorothy Florence	M	F	L	2	"	Walter L. Harris.	"	"	Swanzy.	Keene.	28	29
" 19	Bay Ernest.	M	F	"	4	"	Richard A. Grogan.	"	Barber.	New Haven, Ct.	Richmond.	29	24
				"	4	"	Ernest L. Ridley.	"	Mechanic.	Wakefield.	Swanzy.	26	24
				"	3	"	Edgar C. Emery.	"	"	Ludlow, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.	32	28
				"	3	"	Orsamus C. Nash.	"	Carpenter.	"	"	32	28

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 4	Harrisville.	Elmon M. Seaver.	W. Swanzey.	33	W	Farmer.	Swanzey.	Sch'ly'r Seaver	Swanzey.	Housework.	2d	Rev. W. Schofield
		Minnie Marshall.	Harrisville.	33	"	Housework.	Newport.	Jesse F. Bailey	Franklin.	Farmer.	2d	Harrisville.
Feb. 17	Manchester.	Berton J. Fitch.	Swanzey.	22	"	Mechanic.	Swanzey.	S. F. Peckam.	Worcester, Ms.	Housework.	1st	Rev. F. S. Brown
		Laura A. Blodgett	Manchester.	17	"	Housework.	Swanzey.	Wilbur Fitch.	Keene.	Teamster.	1st	Manchester.
" 25	Keene.	George H. Prime.	W. Swanzey.	46	"	Teamster.	Bellevs Fls.	Elizabeth Knight.	Rhode Island.	Teamster.	1st	Manchester.
		Mary E. Bailey.	Keene.	45	"	Shopwork.	Swanzey.	S. E. Brodway.	Swanzey.	Housework.	3d	Rev. W. G. Poor.
July 14	Swanzey.	Dwight S. Stone.	Swanzey.	26	"	Mechanic.	Boston.	Hub'rd Prime.	Swanzey.	Farmer.	2d	Keene.
		M. Abbie Hewitt.	"	23	"	"	Swanzey.	Geo. E. Lamb.	Paxton, Mass.	M'n'facturer	1st	Rev. V. W. Black-
Aug. 24	Marlboro'.	George Robbins.	W. Swanzey.	35	"	Stonemason.	Swanzey.	M. C. Stone.	Swanzey.	Farmer.	1st	Swanzey.
		Mary DeForge.	"	18	"	At home.	Swanzey.	Emma Wilber.	Worcester, Ms.	Housekeep'r	2d	Rev J G A Jutrus
Sept. 11	Westport.	Fred C. Smith.	Westport.	20	"	Mechanic.	Swanzey.	Pres't'n Hewitt	Ireland.	Engineer.	1st	Marlboro'.
		Agnes J. Wells.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	23	"	Housework.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Par'k Robbins.	Swanzey.	Housework.	1st	Rev. T. L. Fowler
Oct. 20	W. Swanzey	Chas. C. Maslen.	Hartford, Ct.	24	"	Merchant.	Hartford, Ct.	Eliza Roberts.	England.	Sawyer.	1st	Westport.
		Emily W. Holbrook	W. Swanzey.	24	"	At home.	Swanzey.	S. Malden.	Hartford, Ct.	Merchant.	1st	Rev. S. G. Abbott
" 30	Keene.	Geo. M. Gunn.	"	42	"	Mechanic.	Kansas.	H. L. Brown.	Swanzey.	Housekeep'r	1st	Keene.
		Nettie Fletcher.	"	41	"	Housework.	Woodfield.	C. H. Holbrook	Boston, Mass.	Housework.	2d	Jos Mudden, J P
Nov. 3	W. Swanzey	Henry S. Leonard	"	43	"	Mechanic.	Swanzey.	Chas. E. Gunn.	Swanzey.	Not living.	1st	Rev. S. H. McCol-
		Nettie E. Thompson	"	27	"	Housekeep'r	Winchester.	A. Phettyplace	Winchester.	Mechanic.	2d	Marlboro'.
								N. E. Mann.		Housework.		
								H. W. Leonard.	Swanzey.	Housework.		
								M. L. Jackson.	"	Housework.		
								A. E. Bourn.	"	Mechanic.		
								H. E. Fassett.	Winchester.	Housework.		

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb.	4 A. D. Fitzgerald.	44	7	2	M	F	W	Housewife.	Pr. Edward Isl'd		John McPhee.	Kate.
"	11 James M. Collier.	87			M	F	"	Farmer.	Richmond.		Luther Darling.	Lydia Knight.
"	28 Lydia A. Knowlton	58	4		M	F	"	Housekeeper.	Swanzy.		Silas Ballou.	Annie Saunders.
Mar.	1 William Ballou.	81	6	10	M	"	"	Farmer.	Richmond.	Fitzwilliam.	William Gunn.	Rhoda Durfee.
"	15 William Gunn.	89	6	11	M	F	"	Retired.	Troy.	Smithfield, R.I.	Jos. Alexander.	Lucretia Howe.
"	23 L. Woodward.	78	8	18	M	F	"	"	Swanzy.	Troy.	John Woodward	Rebecca Osgood.
"	25 E. P. Woodward.	74	8		M	F	"	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Swanzy.		
"	26 Zoia Cataract.	66			F	F	"	Housewife.	Swanzy.	Canada.		
"	27 Susan Johnson.	94	8		M	F	"	Housekeeper.	Swanzy.	N.Y.	John Grimes.	Tryphenia Razez.
"	28 Malvina Robbins.	29			M	F	"	Housewife.	Danmemora.		Joseph Tessier.	Adeline Bell.
Apr.	2 Sarah E. Reed.	72	3	5	M	F	"	Housekeeper.	Swanzy.	Richmond.	Hiel Stebbins.	Susan H. Budgett.
"	3 Edwin Snow.	83	5	6	M	F	"	Retired.	Canada.	Canada.	Peter Snow.	Merry Bolles.
"	7 Emma Lorando.	14	9		M	F	"	At home.	Swanzy.	Pennsylvania.	William Sutton.	Agnes Rice.
June	2 John T. Sutton.	37	1	22	M	F	"	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	Hubrd Williams	Dolly Whitcomb.
July	2 Dolly W. Parsons.	69	11		M	F	"	Housewife.	Putney, Vt.		Amos Houghton	Almira Page.
Oct.	2 C. E. Houghton.	70	11		M	F	"	Carpenter.	Richmond.		James Ball.	
"	3 Sarah Mead.	87	2	14	M	F	"	At home.	Dover, Vt.		David Harris.	Polly Bowen.
"	10 David W. Harris.	72	1	19	M	F	"	Farmer.	Richmond.	Richmond.	Hazeltine Gould	S. Farnsworth.
Nov.	25 Susan H. Sargent.	58	3	27	M	F	"	Housekeeper.	Dover, Vt.	Halifax, Vt.		

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. I. CUTLER,
Town Clerk.

[TOWN WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzey, in the county of Cheshire in said state qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1.—To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise money for the support of highways and bridges.

3.—To raise money for the support of schools.

4.—To raise money for school supplies.

5.—To raise money for the support of poor.

6.—To raise money for ordinary town charges.

7.—To raise money for the care of cemeteries.

8.—To raise money for decorating soldiers' graves.

9.—To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before June 5, 1898, and how much, or act thereon.

10.—To see if the town will vote to place new gates at the entrance of the old cemetery, at the Center of the town; also an iron trellis with the name "Mt. Cæsar Cemetery" over the same.

11.—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation C. W. Stanley, an invalid soldier.

12.—To see if the town will vote to pay the West Swanzey fire company for services at fire of James Marsh's pail shop.

13.—To see if the town will vote to pay G. W. Richardson for expense incurred by wash-out of highway near his ice house, or act thereon.

14.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue all that part of the highway known as Main street, in West Swanzezy, lying northerly of a line laid out by the selectmen, August 30, 1897, and described as follows: Beginning at a point near the northeast corner of the bridge over Ashuelot river, and running in an easterly direction as then laid out and recorded, to a stake on Railroad street so called. Also to discontinue all that part of said highway lying southerly of a line laid out as aforesaid, and described as follows: Beginning at a point near the southeast corner of said bridge, and running in an easterly direction as then laid out and recorded, to a stake on said Railroad street.

15.—To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars, bequeathed to the town by the late Angela A. Woodbury, from Frank H. Whitcomb, administrator. The terms of said bequest being as follows: "I give and bequeath to the town of Swanzezy, N. H., one hundred dollars, the income or interest thereon to be used by said town in taking care of the Calvin Bryant burial lot in the cemetery at Swanzezy Center."

16.—To see if the town will vote to accept the cemetery lot fund left the town by will of the late John Holbrook. The clause in said will reads as follows: "I give and bequeath to the town of Swanzezy, N. H., the sum of two hundred dollars, in trust, the income thereof to be used to keep the lots in the cemetery at Swanzezy Center, where the Holbrook and Blake monument now stands, in perpetual repair."

17.—To see if the town will vote to accept the cemetery lot fund left the town by the late Miss Harriet Lawrance, to be used in caring for the Lawrance cemetery lot.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of
February, 1898.

NORRIS C. CARTER,
FAYETTE F. DOWNING,
WALTER E. MARSH,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

A true copy—attest:

NORRIS C. CARTER,
FAYETTE F. DOWNING,
WALTER E. MARSH,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

[SCHOOL WARRANT.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of
Swanzy qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district, on the eighth day of March, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose a moderator for the coming year.
- 2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6.—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 7.—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
- 8.—To see how much money the district will raise for the support and repair of school property.
- 9.—To see if the district will vote to unite the three schools in the districts formerly known as Nos. 4, 5 and 10, and to see what steps they will take to locate and procure land for a schoolhouse and build a schoolhouse, or furnish a suitable building for the same, and to see how much money the district will vote to raise for that purpose.
- 10.—To choose a financial agent and committees with full powers to act in relation to the business of the above article.

Given under our hands at said Swanzey, this 17th day
of February, 1898.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
MARTHA M. BLAKE,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
ALLEN C. WILCOX,
MARTHA M. BLAKE,
School Board.

